

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—Total, 8.

For Call—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Roberts and Thomas—Total, 5.

For Raney—Messrs. Bailey, Carson, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Myers, Phipps and Wadsworth—Total, 8.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—Total, 2.

For Mabry—Messrs. Adams and Bynum—Total, 2.

For Burford—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th and Hooker—Total, 3.

For Davis—Mr. Darby—Total, 1.

Total number of votes cast, 29.

Mr. Palmer of 14th announced that he was paired with Mr. Chipley.

The President declared that there was no election by the Senate.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Williams:

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2516, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blicht of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 4048 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, being an "act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida," approved February 16, 1885; also chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Central Florida Railway Company, and to grant to said company certain lands to aid in the construction of its railway;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Darby:

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act for the control and extermination of diseases and insects of horticultural and agricultural products of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of insolvent trustees;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reeves:

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Trustees for the State Normal School for whites at DeFuniak Springs, and to prescribe their duties and powers;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Resolved, the House concurring, That the Joint Committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, to introduce a bill giving statement of appropriations for 1897, 1898 and 1899, be authorized to employ necessary clerical aid, and to hire a committee room if necessary,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Messsages from the House.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of storm sufferers in the counties of Levy, Alachua, Columbia, Bradford, Baker, Suwannee, Nassau and Lafayette.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70 was read the second time in full, and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate recur to the consideration of resolutions.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams then called up—

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Resolved by the Senate, That four hundred copies of the Senate Journal be printed for the use of the Legislature.

And the amendment pending offered by Mr. Chipley, viz:

"Substitute 'one thousand' for 'four hundred' in the resolution."

The resolution and amendment were read.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "one thousand," and insert "five hundred."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution as amended;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 18, as amended, was adopted.

Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived for the special order the day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freight and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates and to enforce the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners, and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Mr. Myers moved that, in the consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, it be read by sections;

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Section 2 was read.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71 (printed copy):

In lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, section 6, strike out the words "and to require the establishing for such freight and passenger depots as the conditions of the road, safety and convenience of passengers, and prompt deliveries of freight, and most convenient transfer of passengers may justify, and for the establishing of such schedules for the arrival and departure of all trains at such depots as public comfort and convenience may require."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dimick, Hartridge, Myers and Phipps—5.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—27.

So the amendment failed to pass.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate now take a recess until 11:55;

Which was agreed to.

FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order at 11:55 a. m.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby,

Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

A committee from the House of Representatives announced that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to consolidate the vote cast for United States Senator in each body yesterday, and to proceed to the election of a United States Senator in joint session, if none had been elected.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

12 O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, April 21, 1897.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was received by the House.

President Perrenot in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll, the following Members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ayer, Baggett, Baker, Ballentine, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Chaires, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Crumpton, Dees, Dupree, Dyal, Ellis, Frisbee, Fielding, Fulton, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hendry of Taylor, Hyer, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Potter, Rawls, Rice, Richbourg, Robertson, Rouse, Shepard of

Liberty, Shepard of Orange, Sloan, Spencer, Stanford, Stockton, Street, Thayer, Turner, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Young and Zewadski—67.

A quorum present.

The Journal of the Senate in relation to the ballot taken for United States Senator yesterday was read as follows:

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—8.

For Call—Messrs. Blich of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Roberts and Thomas—5.

For Raney—Messrs. Bailey, Carson, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Myers, Phipps and Wadsworth—8.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—2.

For Mabry—Messrs. Adams and Bynum—2.

For Burford—Messrs. Barber, Blich of 20th and Hooker—3.

For Davis—Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 29.

The Journal of the House in relation to the ballot for United State Senator, was read as follows:

For Raney—Messrs. Chaires, Christie, Dees, Fielding, Lamar and Rice—6.

For Call—Messrs. Baker, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Crumpton, Frisbee, Hardee, Hendry of Taylor, Lewis, Linton, McCreary, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot Pedrick, Pope, Rawls, Rouse, Shepard, Stockton, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward and Wilson—28.

For Burford—Messrs. Ayer, Dupree, Mobley and Morgan of Putnam—4.

For Hocker—Messrs. Cox, Dyal, Fulton, Hendry of Lee, Owens, Sloan, Stanford, Turner, Whitner and Zewadski—10.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Cobb, Ellis, Harris, Hyer, Richbourg, Robertson, Shepard, Spencer, Street, Thayer, Watson, Williams and Young—16.

For Bisbee—Mr. Potter—1.

For McKay—Mr. McCall—1.

For Dzialynski—Mr. Wolff—1.

Total number of votes cast, 67.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was, 96.

Of which—

Hon. Wilkinson Call received 33 votes.

Hon. W. D. Chipley received 24 votes.

Judge Geo. P. Raney received 14 votes.

Judge W. A. Hocker received 12 votes.

Hon. R. A. Burford received 7 votes.

Judge M. H. Mabry received 2 votes.

Hon. R. W. Davis received 1 vote.

Hon. H. Bisbee received 1 vote.

Hon. Jas. McKay received 1 vote.

Hon. M. Dzialynski received 1 vote.

The journals of both Houses in separate session were approved.

The President declared that no one had received a majority vote for United States Senator, and that there was no election.

Mr. Myers moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Call—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Broome, Crosby, Hendly, Roberts and Thomas—6.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock and Reeves—8.

For Raney—Messrs. Bailey, Carson, Clark, Daniel, Dimick, Myers, Phipps and Wadsworth—8.

For Hocker—Messrs. McLin and Williams—2.

For Burford—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th and Hooker—3.

For Mabry—Messrs. Adams and Bynum—2.

For Crill—Mr. Darby—1.

Total number of votes cast, 30.

Mr. Palmer of 14th announced that he was paired for the present with Hon. W. D. Chipley, that if he were to vote, he would vote for Hon. Wilkinson Call.

The vote of the House was:

For Call—Messrs. Baker, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Burnsed, Cauty, Carlisle, Carter, Crumpton, Frisbee, Hardee, Hendry of Taylor, Lewis, Linton, McCreary, Morgan of Hamilton, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Rawls, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Stockton, Wall of Badford, Wall of Putnam, Ward and Wilson—28.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Cobb, Ellis, Harris, Hyer, Richbourg, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Spencer, Street, Thayer, Watson, Williams and Young—16.

For Raney—Messrs. Chaires, Christie, Fielding, Lamar, Mobley and Rice—6.

For Hocker—Messrs. Cox, Dyal, Fulton, Hendry of Lee, Owens, Sloan, Turner, Whitner and Zewadski—9.

For Burford—Ayer, Dees, Dupree and Morgan of Patnam—4.

For McKay—Messrs. McCall and Wolff—2.

For Bisbee—Mr. Potter—1.

For Broome—Mr. Stanford—1.

Total number of votes cast, 67.

The Secretary announced that thirty (30) votes in the Senate, and sixty-seven (67) in the House, making a total of ninety-seven (97) votes, had been cast, of which the following gentlemen received the number opposite their respective names:

Hon. Wilkinson Call, 34;

Hon. W. D. Chipley, 24;

Judge G. P. Raney, 14;

Judge W. A. Hocker, 11;

Hon. R. A. Burford, 7;

Judge M. H. Mabry, 2;

Hon. Jas. McKay, 2;

Hon. H. Bisbee, 1;

Hon. J. E. Broome, 1;

Hon. E. S. Crill, 1.

The President announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, that there was no election of United States Senator.

Mr. Myers moved that the joint session now adjourn until 12 o'clock m. to morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to their chamber.

12:50 P. M.

At 12:50 p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Mr. Dougherty to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,

Was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Robert, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 267 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to investment by Board of Education of moneys of school fund;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123:

A Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, of article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.